

Prescott, November 18, 1871.

A Movement Toward Vengeance.

The Wickenburg massacre nearly called forth another terrible retribution on the heads of the murderers, at the hands of our citizens. It is not surprising that the people of Arizona should have become well nigh frenzied by the criminal cruelty shown the Assassins of the Indian Bureau; and the result of this frenzy would, inevitably, have been the justifiable massacre of every Indian on the Date Creek reservation, were it not for the complete confidence which the people have in Gen. Crook, and which, at the eleventh hour, induced them to let the matter rest in his hands feeling satisfied that he will do justice in the matter, so far as he has authority to do. No sooner had it been established beyond the possibility of mistake that the murder was perpetrated by Indians and that the Indians were in part, if not wholly, from the Date Creek reservation, than a party of some sixty citizens was organized to take vengeance upon the murderers, and soon declared itself in readiness to move. About this time, a few members of the party—more thoughtful than their comrades—whose course we heartily commend, were instrumental in staying proceedings for the time, and finally in causing the abandonment of the project, through deference for the presence of Gen. Crook—knowing well that would leave no means untried to have the matter properly attended to. And here let us add that this is not a case wherein justice can be done by simply killing the actual murderers, provided they should be discovered; there is not one Indian in the whole neighborhood, either on the reservation or elsewhere, who was not aware that the murder was to be perpetrated. These are all responsible—and the sacrifice of the worthless lives of the whole tribe would not compensate for the loss of the least one among the victims.

Returned.

J. H. Lee and family arrived here on Sunday, after enjoying a prolonged visit among their friends in the States. He returns with the fixed determination of spending the balance of his life in Arizona, and declares that notwithstanding all dangers and hardships to be encountered here, Arizona is still the best place in America for a beginner.

At Fort Wingate, New Mexico, Mr. Lee observed, among the Navajos, several horses which he recognized as having belonged to settlers in the neighborhood of Prescott, and which were stolen by Apaches nearly two years ago. He states that a constant trail is carried on between the Apaches and the semi-civilized tribes in New Mexico—the former exchanging stolen stock for arms and ammunition furnished by the latter.

Indians.

On Tuesday last the settlers at Round Valley, twelve miles from Prescott, discovered a band of Indians driving off a herd of cattle. The murderers were supposed to have stolen the cattle either from Chino or Williamson Valley, and when passing the American Ranch were going in the direction of Peoples Valley. The cattle are supposed to belong to Messrs. Campbell & Baker, but nothing definite has yet been learned. A party of men from Prescott are, at present, following on the trail.

Still They Depredate.

Mr. Banghart arrived from Chino Valley about the middle of the week, and brought with him a complete account of the latest depredations by Indians in that neighborhood. The herd belonging to Mr. Hawkins, the Government beef contractor, consisting of about 1,000 head of cattle, was attacked by Indians the previous week. When the herd had arrived at the camp some fifty or sixty cattle were missing and many of those present had arrows sticking in various parts of their bodies. These latter are, in several cases, seriously injured, and many will die of the wounds inflicted.

Another Mine.

Major C. H. Veil returned from the Southern part of the Territory on Monday accompanied by Mr. Culver, of Tucson. The most important news item in the budget brought by these gentlemen from the South, descends upon the wonders of a new silver mine near Florence. There can be no doubt that it is rich—very rich; for it is so pronounced by the most experienced among the mining experts of this town, who have examined specimens brought here by the Major. A piece of the ore was tested at Wickenburg, last week, and found to contain silver in the proportion of \$2,000 to the ton.

The "Good Indians."

Accounts received from Camp Date Creek, about the early part of the week, state that during the 4th and 5th inst., a large number of the reservation Indians were absent, and did not return until the 6th. The Wickenburg murder was perpetrated on the 5th, and the murderers were traced to Date C. In view of these facts it is evident that the Apache-Mohaves, at Date Creek reservation, were the guilty ones. The evidence against them is circumstantial, but so clear as to amount almost to proof.

Another Restaurant.

E. A. De La Roche has leased the property of the late Casper Scroeder and will there open a first class eating house in the early part of next week. Mr. De La Roche is an excellent cook and will superintend the culinary department, in person, the better to ensure satisfaction to his patrons.

News has been brought to town of the conviction and sentence of Gertrude, for the murder of a courtesan at this place, about one year ago. Gertrude had his trial in Yuma county, on charge of venue.

The demand on our advertising columns, this week, has compelled us to omit many items of importance.

Judge C. A. Tweed and daughter arrived by stage on Thursday night.

THE WICKENBURG HORROR.

A Corrected Account of the Massacre.

The Inquest.

Last week we gave an account of the capture of the mail stage and the murder of five passengers and the driver, near Wickenburg. Our account was gathered from a series of conflicting verbal reports and although inaccurate in a few particulars, was, in the main, correct. Subsequent mails have brought us the particulars of the outrage, which we now propose to place before our readers.

In the first place, then, there is no longer a doubt as to the authors of the crime. They were Indians—Apache-Mohaves, from the Date Creek reservation. They were secreted by the roadside behind piles of grass and shrubbery which they had collected and arranged in a manner that must fall to attract attention—by placing in an upright position, which gave them the appearance of clumps of shrubbery produced by the natural process of growth. In the second instance the murderers were not mounted, but were all on foot. The hiding places which we have described, extended for some distance along the roadside, and when the stage had reached a point about the middle of the line it was raked by the fire of the assassins in three directions—in front, in rear and directly opposite the sides. The driver and three of the passengers were killed outright at the first fire and the remaining four passengers, with one exception, wounded. At this time the survivors were Miss Sheppard, and Messrs. Kruger, Hamel and Loring. The last named had thus far escaped. As the Indians were rushing upon the stage, after firing the first volley, Miss Sheppard and Mr. Kruger sprang to the ground, at the side opposite to that from which they were approaching, and escaped with their lives. Unfortunately for Messrs. Loring and Hamel, in the excitement of the moment they lost all presence of mind, and sprang from the stage at the side occupied by the Indians. The former being unarmed could offer no resistance and so endeavored to escape by flight. But the effort was hopeless; he was in the center of a group of savages and there fell, pierced by two bullets and despatched by a lance thrust in the breast. Mr. Hamel was killed about the same instant; and those who are best acquainted with the Indian customs believe that he must have fought bravely for his life as he was the only member of the party who was scalped—it being customary with the savages to disfigure the bodies of those who fall while fighting to defend their lives.

At a late hour on Sunday night the victims were brought to Wickenburg, and on the following day an inquest was held, on the bodies. The following is a copy of the verdict rendered:

We the undersigned, summoned as a jury to hold an inquest on the bodies of the following named persons found murdered in the stage coach, about six miles from the town of Wickenburg, on the La Paz road, on the morning of the 5th of November, 1871, from all the evidence obtained from the two surviving passengers, do find that, C. S. Adams, John Loring, Fred W. Loring, Fred W. Sheppard, W. G. Shinnon, and E. M. Hamel (found scalped), came to their death by gunshot wounds, received at the hands of Indians trailed towards the Date Creek Reservation. F. PERCELLA, J. A. GOLDWATER, DAVID MORGAN, M. W. WEBBER, ARTHUR HARNETT, DENNIS MAT, CHAS. H. RICHARDSON, CHAS. BARBOUR, MACK MORRIS, Foreman.

In addition to the foregoing account, which we have received from persons who visited the scene of the massacre, we append the following letter from Wickenburg, written under date of November 12th:

Editors Miner.—In looking over the last issue of your paper, (Nov. 11th), a report going details concerning the late tragedy which occurred near our place, I wish to correct one error: the murderers were not "mounted on horses," but all on foot and wearing the Apache moccasins, leaving on their trail many Indian articles, (among others, bone dust used by the Indians as a medicine), which were brought in by Geo. Munroe.

The affair is a serious one and unprecedentedly bold, therefore our citizens wish to have the blame attached to none but the guilty ones, consequently they have spared no trouble nor expense in thoroughly satisfying themselves. So soon in the morning as it became light enough to see a foot-print, a party of our citizens were on the spot and took the trail. Judging from the indications after killing the passengers, something scared the Indians, causing them to leave in hot haste—scattering in different directions. After following up these different trails a distance of four or five miles, they all united, forming one large trail, and heading towards the Date Creek Reservation. The trail showed them to be a large party of Indians, some forty or fifty in number. It was useless for the few citizens then on the trail to follow them further, the Indians having some twenty hours the start. They returned to Wickenburg, where they met Capt. Meinholdt, with a detachment of troops from Camp Date Creek, with orders to use all efforts to find out who the murderers were. Thereupon Mr. Munroe and Mr. Frink, immediately returned with Capt. Meinholdt and his command, again took the trail and followed it until citizens and soldiers were all thoroughly satisfied the perpetrators of this horrible deed were Indians.

We being of the scouting party, subscribe to the above being a true report: being the first on the ground, after the massacre, and of the last who left the trail.

W. J. BARRETT, GEO. MUNROE, EDWARD PHENTON, GEO. BRYAN, JOSE MRS. SALLALO.

Mr. J. Carlin, special agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Maine, arrived from California on Monday. He is prepared to issue policies to all who may wish to take advantage of his presence to obtain the same—the Apaches notwithstanding. Let every man who has a wife and children for whom he would make provision, in case he should fall a victim to the Apaches, call on Mr. Carlin and ascertain whether it may not be plausible to take out a policy. We are very confident that but few such men, when they come to understand the advantage of so doing, will hesitate.

Judge John A. Rush has removed his family to Prescott where he now purposes taking up his residence.

Mr. A. E. Davis and family have likewise come from Bradshaw.

One Other Result of the Siege.

The Internal Revenue business is suffering a severe drawback in Arizona, occasioned by the persistent hostility of the Indians. Mr. Cordis, the Collector at this place, tells us that several important letters sent by him to his deputies, were returned last week torn and otherwise disfigured—having fallen into the hands of the Indians at the time of the capture of the mail stage near Wickenburg. In addition to this he states that the duties of his office call him to Southern Arizona at present and that, being unable to obtain an escort, this important mission must be deferred. In connection we will state that Mr. Cordis is a faithful and efficient officer; one who devotes his whole time to his official duties, with the evident determination that the same shall not be neglected; but he should not be expected to run the gauntlet every time that it may be necessary for him to give proper attention to matters, under his control, which necessitate a journey beyond the limits of this town. Mr. Cordis will make a proper representation of this matter to the Commissioner.

New Advertisements.

D. Henderson & Bro. give notice that they are selling Sordost and Odontoline at 75 cents per bottle.

Dr. J. A. Mullan, formerly one of the Resident Physicians at Blackwell's Island, and at the Baltimore (Md.) Almshouse, has located at Tucson. His card appears in this issue.

Messrs. Peralta and Parcela, of Wickenburg, have a notice regarding the business of the late firm of M. Peralta & Co.

E. J. Cook, County Treasurer, gives notice that certain County Warrants will be redeemed, on presentation.

Wilson W. Jones, Administrator of the estate of A. Johnson, gives notice of sale, at public auction.

Read advertisements of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. M. Bryan and John Lutzgerding, of Wickenburg, give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of A. S. Hallide, of San Francisco.

See advertisement of Grand Gift Concert.

J. J. Buckman gives notice that he has found certain stray animals, which will be returned to the owners upon application and the payment of expenses.

Snow.

We have had it—about two inches deep, all over the bosom of our fields and forests. It fell during Saturday night and did not entirely disappear until Wednesday. The farmers and everybody else felt cheered at the prospect of having a snowy winter—which would ensure an abundant supply of water for carrying on farming and mining next year.

Messrs. Geo. Bowers and W. M. Bufum, the latter accompanied by his family, arrived from San Francisco, on Monday.

Messrs. Wolff and Hazard, of San Bernardino, arrived in town last week. Mr. W. is the leading merchant of San Bernardino and Mr. H. is a brother of D. Hazard, the well-known freighter between Los Angeles and Prescott.

That irrepresible wine merchant, restaurateur, etc., etc., C. A. Luke, continues the work of improving his business house on Montezuma street.

C. C. Bean and wife are on a visit to Camp Verde. Mr. Bean is doing a rushing business somewhere in that direction.

General Crook returned to Fort Whipple about the latter part of last week.

SELLING OUT, AT COST.

Being desirous of closing up my business at this place, I will sell all the goods now in my store on Montezuma street at prices which shall only include first cost and freight. My stock consists of Groceries, Provisions, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c., &c., &c.

My store is the first building north of Havana's corner. SIMON THISLER, agent.

HERBERT BOWERS,

Post Trader, Fort Whipple, A. T.

Has recently replenished his stock of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Fruits, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.,

He also keeps constantly on hand and for sale, the following articles, all of which are manufactured at his Agua Fria Mill, 20 miles east from Prescott.

Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, Bran and Shorts.

The flour is as good as the best imported California, of which it takes precedence in this market.

Prices Reasonable.

Call and examine for yourselves.

H. BOWERS, Post Trader, Fort Whipple.

Blank Mining and Quitclaim Deeds, Special and General Powers-of-Authority, &c., for sale at the Miner Office.

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ISAAC H. LEVY,

Dealer in General Merchandise, and General Commission Merchant, San Bernardino, California.

Merchandise forwarded to any part of Arizona, with promptness and dispatch. Gold and Silver Tenders, and Soldiers Final Settlements, bought. Office of the Arizona Stage Line, No. 1 Jackson Block, corner of Third and Graham streets. San Bernardino, Cal., August 27, 1870.

A. WOLFF, 410 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

WOLFF & FOLKS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, San Bernardino, California.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Prescott, November 18, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on presentation at this office, the following County Warrants, of 1870 series, will be paid, to wit: No. 238 239 240 241 242. Also, the following of 1871 series: No. 1 2 3 4 5 6. Interest will accrue on the above warrants from this date. J. J. COOK, County Treasurer. By WASH. FRENCH, Deputy.

DR. J. A. MULLAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Tucson, Arizona.

Office, Main street, in Warner's Building. nov18

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For hoisting from mining shafts and inclines. Ferry ropes. Guy ropes. For transmitting power, etc.

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For the rapid and economical transportation of Ore and other materials over mountainous and difficult roads. (Secured by U. S. Patent.)

Patent Grip Pulley, For transmitting power, and by which the rope is unfurled and cannot slip.

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Agency of the PACIFIC WIRE & W. R. Manufacturing Co., (OF CALIFORNIA.)

All kinds and sizes of Wire, constantly on hand and manufactured to order.

A. S. HALLIDE, 219 Front St., San Francisco, California.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words among not only the masses, but the most refined and cultivated, must be of extraordinary virtue. Such is one ever secured wide a reputation, and maintained it so long as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public a long forty years, by a long continued series of marvelous cures, which have won for it a reputation never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most efficient cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, which is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. It cures suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords in sudden attacks, and by its timely use.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. And sold by Druggists all round the world. nov18

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Yavapai Territory of Arizona, made on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1871, in the matter of the estate of A. J. JOHNSON, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on Monday, December 18th at 10 o'clock a. m., 1871, in front of the Court House in the town of Prescott, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said late deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, in that, or in addition, to that the said late deceased at the time of his death, or in and to those certain pieces of personal property or lot of land lying and being in the County of Yavapai and described as follows, to-wit:

The buildings erected by said late deceased during his lifetime on the Ranch known as Uncle John's in Kirkland Valley. Also, one hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land situated, lying and being immediately north of and adjoining the ranch known as Uncle John's in Kirkland Valley. Also, the interest of said late deceased in what is known as the Deep Wash Station on the wagon-road between Wickenburg and La Paz.

WILSON W. JONES, Administrator.

By JOHN HOWARD, Atty. Prescott, November 18, 1871.

FOUND—One mile north of Prescott, on the 13th inst. one brown mare, about thirteen hands high and fourteen or fifteen years old, with blaze in face and saddle marks on back. Also, one bay pony horse about thirteen hands high; black mane, tail and legs, about twelve years old, saddle marks on back and brand on left hip. The owner or owners are requested to apply to the undersigned, pay charges and take them away. J. J. BUCKMAN.

Prescott, November 18, 1871.

NOTICE.

Miguel Peralta of Wickenburg, A. T., is hereby authorized to collect all the debts of the late firm of M. Peralta & Co. Francisco Perella having sold all interest in the said firm, hereby acknowledges the same.

M. PERALTA, F. PERCELLA.

The business of the said firm will be conducted and governed by M. Peralta till further notice.

Wickenburg, November 12, 1871. M. PERALTA, nov12

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR

TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY AND COLOR.

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray; either of them disposes it to fall off prematurely, and either effort is ineffectual and unpleasant to behold. Dr. AYER'S consummate skill has produced an antidote for these deficiencies, which has won gratitude from multitudes of women and men. His Hair Vigor sometimes restores lost hair, and always restores to faded and gray hair its natural color, with the freshness and gloss of youth. The comparatively few bald and gray heads, that we see, are those who have not yet discovered the virtues of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—renewing the hair. The fresh and youthful hair we see on older heads is often the product of his art. If you are disfigured, or made old, austere and ugly, by gray hair, restore its youthful color, and with it your features to their original softness and agreeable expression.

As an elegant dressing for beautifying the Hair, it has no superior.

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Respectfully announce to the people of Prescott and vicinity that they have just opened, and are ready to

Sell Cheap for Cash, or Produce, at Market Rates, One of the best assorted stocks of Goods ever brought to the country, consisting of

Groceries and Provisions, Dry-Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Notions, Tobacco and Cigars, Wines and Liquors, Grockery and Glassware, Paints and Oils, Glass and Putty, Saddlery, &c

We respectfully solicit purchasers to call and examine our goods and prices. MILLER BROS. Prescott, January 14, 1870.

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Oysters, Sardines, etc., Served in good style, at all hours.

Good Lager Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, kept constantly on hand, for the accommodation of customers.

DAN. HATZ, Proprietor. Prescott, December 18, 1869.

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Excellent Lager Beer, Of our own manufacture.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Always on hand, and for sale.

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J. K. MITCHELL, Proprietor. Prescott, August 12, 1871.

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Fresh Meat and Vegetables

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Eat plenty of both, and you will soon be as strong as an ox, as fat as butter, and as stout, around the waist, as a Presidential Quaker.

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